

on for at least 24 hours. The cause of death was asphyxia in acute gastritis and acute pancreatitis, possibly accelerated by a large medicinal dose of chloroform. The body was found in a room at the New Club, which was found dead in his room at the club on the 9th inst.

THE DEATH OF MR. H. COOK.

Yesterday morning Commander W. C. H. Hastings resumed the inquiry respecting the death of Mr. H. Cook, late second and manager of the New Club, who was found dead in his room at the club on the 9th inst.

The Hongkong Dispensary, 10th May, 1898. Sir, With reference to the letter which took place yesterday in connection with the death of Mr. H. Cook, I beg to inform you that no chloroform was supplied by me to the deceased.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Yesterday morning the ninth ordinary general meeting in connection with the above Company was held at the office of the General Managers, Messrs. Shaw, Watson & Co., Mr. B. Sherrin occupied the chair, and there were also present the Hon. C. P. Clatter, Messrs. J. Orange, Li Sing, (Consulting Engineer), G. Marquis, J. B. Mitchell, J. H. Chubb, W. S. Baker, D. Gillies, Ho Tung, and P. J. V. Jorge (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Chairman, as you are all familiar with the contents of the report and accounts it is not necessary to read them out.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, as you are all familiar with the contents of the report and accounts it is not necessary to read them out. The report shows a net profit of \$88,785, as against \$48,112 in last year's dividend, which was 25 per cent. on the old shares as against 1 per cent. last time.

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WANTED.
A JUNIOR BOOK-KEEPER used to accounts. Reply stating age, experience, and salary required to "S." Hongkong, 16th March, 1898. [675]

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Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 16th March, 1898. [675]

AN ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Apply by letter, giving references and copies of testimonials, to THE MANAGER, Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 17th March, 1898. [694]

JOHN WALKER & SONS' KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

This World-renowned, Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON, No. 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 23rd July, 1897. [538]

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

AMERICAN CITIZENS residing in the Consular District of CANTON, which includes SHANGHAI, WUCHOW, MACAO, HONGKONG, HOLLOWAY and PARO, are requested to send to the Consulate either personally or by registered mail, forthwith, the names and places of birth and last residence in the United States.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
HONGKONG, 12th June, 1898. [1528]

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HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
HONGKONG, 9th January, 1898. [2740]

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STERNSEN & CO.,
HONGKONG, 19th May, 1898. [119]

LAOCHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.

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REUTER, BROCKELMAN & CO.,
HONGKONG, 21st April, 1897. [107]

